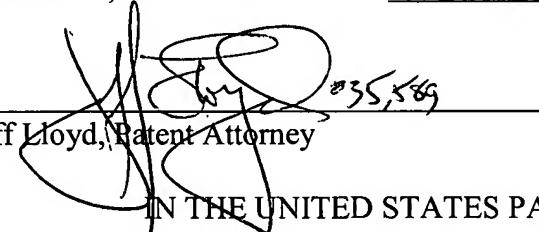


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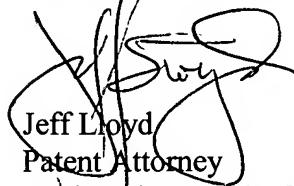
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DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.63) AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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